



Illinois County Profile

Mercer County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	56.6	
Number of Farms:	746	42
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	288	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	235	
\$100,000 or more	223	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	196	
50 - 499 Acres	359	
500 or more Acres	191	
Land in Farms, Acres	292,719	38
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,216	57
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$120,823	37
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$102,029	32
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$31,643	42

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	67,900	23
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	16,800	27
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	7,700	14

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	82,776	32
Livestock	23,263	26

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	134,700	170	22,899,000	34
Soybeans, Bu.	108,400	48	5,203,200	39
Wheat, Bu.	1,300	73	94,900	82
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	13,600	3.83	52,090	6
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Mercer Co Information

Mercer County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Aledo.

Mercer County is named for Hugh Mercer (1726-1777), a physician and general during the American Revolution. Mercer died from wounds suffered at the Battle of Princeton.

Menard Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,473 km (569 mi). 1,453 km (561 mi) of it is land and 20 km (8 mi) of it is water. The total area is 1.38% water.

Cities and Towns

- Aledo
- Alexis
- Boden
- Burgess
- Eliza
- Joy
- Keithsburg
- Matherville
- New Boston
- Henderson
- Norwood
- Petersville
- Preemption
- Reynolds
- Shale City
- Sunbeam
- Swedona
- Wanlock

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